

House Resolution No. 2353

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Chris Grossman, an esteemed resident of Bogard, Missouri, will officially retire from the Tina-Avalon R-II School District on May 20, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty years; and

Whereas, Chris Grossman has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as an Instrumental and Vocal Music Teacher at Tina-Avalon Elementary School for eleven years, prior to which time she served as a Vocal and Instrumental Music Teacher with the Northwestern R-I School District for one year, Bogard Elementary School for two years, and the Hale R-I School District for six years; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure as an educator, Chris Grossman has greatly enjoyed watching as her students have grown to become successful, prosperous adults; and

Whereas, Chris Grossman is exceedingly proud of her active affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Tina-Avalon Cooperative Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Chris Grossman looks forward to her much-deserved retirement so that she can spend more quality time in the company of her wonderful family which includes her devoted husband, Junior, and her two children, Curt Grossman and Cara Barnes; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Chris Grossman, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Chris Grossman for her twenty years of unparalleled service to the Tina-Avalon R-II School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Chris Grossman.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2353, adopted April 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker